GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2528
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Traditional Tribal Weavers
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data about weavers in the Tribal Areas involved in the traditional weaving practices and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of schemes being implemented/proposed to be implemented by the Government to promote such traditional weaving and for the welfare of the traditional tribal weavers in the country; and

(c) the details of funds allocated/ utilised in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a): As informed by Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, as per 3rdHandloom Census, 2009-10, there are 6,96,932 Scheduled Tribe weavers/workers in the country which are involved in weaving activities including traditional weaving. State-wise details are given at Annexure 1.Also,details of "Traditional Tribal Weavers" associated with Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED) are given at Annexure 2.

(b) & (c): The Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms has been implementing the following schemes to promote handloom weaving, including traditional weaving for the welfare of handloom weavers, including tribal weavers of the country:-

1. National Handloom Development Programme (with following components)
(i) Block Level Cluster
(ii) Handloom Marketing Assistance
(iii) Concessional credit/weavers Mudra Scheme
(iv) Handloom Census
2. Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
3. Yarn Supply Scheme
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme
State wise funds are not allocated in any of the above mentioned schemes. However, funds released under the above schemes during the last three years and the current year, is as under:

(Rs in Crore)

Sl.No	Name of Scheme	Fund Release 2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (till date)
1.	National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)	227.39	133.96	153.56	15.56
2.	Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	42.25	18.61	26.56	7.00
3.	Yarn Supply Scheme	127.81	321.96	261.35	161.93
4.	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme	14.45	37.26	40.11	3.92

Also, TRIFED has been implementing a scheme, namely, "Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products / Produce" of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for socio-economic development of tribal communities and tribal products of the country including the traditional tribal weavers. State-wise details of funds utilized under this scheme during each of the last three years and the current year (as on 30.06.2017) is atAnnexure 3.

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Annexure 1 referred to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2528 for 31.07.2017 regarding "Traditional Tribal Weavers".

State-wise representation of Scheduled Tribes as per 3rdHandloom Census (2009-10)

S. No. State Name Total Workers Scheduled Tribes

1 Andhra Pradesh 355838 1569
2 Arunachal Pradesh 33041 25252
3 Assam 1643453 365228
4 Bihar 43392 785
5 Chhattisgarh 8191 111
6 Delhi 2738 17
7 Gujarat 11009 421
8 Haryana 7967 294
9 Himachal Pradesh 13458 355
10 Jammu and Kashmir 33209 272
11 Jharkhand 21160 199
12 Karnataka 89256 1647
13 Kerala 14679 26
14 Madhya Pradesh 14761 468
15 Maharashtra 3418 612
16 Manipur 218753 44011
17 Meghalaya 13612 12482
18 Mizoram 43528 40184
19 Nagaland 66490 64490
20 Orissa 114106 2954
21 Pondicherry 2803 0
22 Punjab 2636 437
23 Rajasthan 31958 267
24 Sikkim 568 317
25 Tamil Nadu 352321 4193
26 Tripura 137177 122672
27 Uttar Pradesh 257783 1956
28 Uttarakhand 15468 1263
29 West Bengal 779103 4450
Total 43,31,876 6,96,932

Annexure 2 referred to part (a)of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2528 for 31.07.2017 regarding "Traditional Tribal Weavers".

Details of "Traditional Tribal weavers" associated with TRIFED

Sl. No. State Organisation / Place / Individual No. of Traditional Tribal Weavers associated
1 Jharkhand M/s. AROUSE, Gumla, Jharkhand 64
2 Madhya Pradesh M/s. Hathkargha Avam Dastkri Swayat Sahakari Samiti, Bharatpur, Siddhi, MP 80
3 Chhattisgarh M/s. Kosa Centre , Jagdalpur, Bastar, CG 10
4 Maharashtra Bhandara, 1847
5 Delhi Ms. R. Pamringla Vashun 01
6 Uttarakhand M/s. HIFED, Tehri,
M/s. Jainanda Uthan Samiti, Chamoli
Johar Mahila Janjati Uthat Samiti
M/s. Debbhumi Natural ProductsProducers Company (DNPCL), Chamoli. 1928
7 West Bengal West Bengal 320
8 Orissa M/s. SERIFED, 400
9 Rajasthan Jhalawar 96
10 Chandigarh M/s. Bodh Shawal Weavers, M/s. Kinnouri Shawal, M/s. Sanaskriti, M/s. Night of Power Social Welfare Society, M/s. Himshakti Handloom & Handicraft Corporation. 47
11 Guwahati Assam, Kamrup, Morigaon, Sonitpur, Nagoan, Tinsukhia,

TAM- Mon, Nagaland, Jiarampur(AP), Jorhat Assam, Agartala , Tripura, Pasighat, AP 140

175
Total 5108

Annexure 3 referred to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2528 for 31.07.2017 regarding "Traditional Tribal Weavers".

DETAILS OF FUNDS UTILISED FOR LAST 3 YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR
(Amount Rs. In Lakhs)
S. No State 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 (as on 30.6.2017)
Handicraft Training Retail Marketing Development Activity Handicraft Training Retail Marketing Development Activity Handicraft

Training	Retail Marketing	Development Activity	Handicraft	Training	Retail Marketing	Development Activity		
1	Gujarat	2.61	23.32	0.68	24.06	0.00	32.73	0	5.28
2	Madhya Pradesh	5.11	79.83	0.13	79.79	4.07	68.36	0	8.69
3	Orissa	3.24	38.67	3.7	60.63	12.46	25.64	0	12.35
4	Karnataka	3.69	6.02	0	2.14	0	1.15	0	0.0692
5	Tamil Nadu	7.08	1.27	4.43	1.46	0	3.29	0	0.23
6	Kerala	6.48	0.35	0	0.63	0	1.96	0	0
7	Uttarakhand	0	81.16	0	89.79	1.86	62.39	0	8.04
8	Himachal Pradesh	0	137.05	0	63.63	0	31.00	0	5.66
9	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	3.43	0	6.45	0	0
10	Assam	5.39	32.78	8.69	35.94	13.11	35.12	0	18.2
11	Meghalaya	1.05	0.11	0	0.43	0	0.83	0	0
12	Tripura	0	0	3.21	0	0	0.03	0	0
13	Nagaland	0	4	0	0.03	0	0.26	0	0.06
14	Manipur	0	0.03	0	0	0	0.02	0	0
15	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.57	0	0	0	0.04	0	0
16	Mizoram	0	0	0	0.03	0	0	0	0
17	Sikkim	0	13.47	0	16.66	0	13.31	0	1.19
18	West Bengal	0	11.72	0	10.86	3.26	25.85	0	4.11
19	Andhra Pradesh	-	33.95	-	36.76	-	48.10	-	13.33
20	Rajasthan	5.18	61.6	11.43	79.32	1.21	32.35	3.5	11.71
21	Chhattisgarh	3.77	103.93	3.96	49.82	5.53	64.73	3.18	10.33
22	Maharashtra	1.13	11.56	0	4.81	0	2.51	0.12	0
23	Delhi	0	231.77	0	184.34	212.46	9.64		
24	Jharkhand	4.87	18.64	4.98	12.7	11.51	6.61	0.36	3.14
25	Haryana	0	0	0	8.48	0	5.23	0	0.08
TOTAL		49.6	891.8	41.21	765.55	53.01	680.42	7.16	112.11

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